MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934.

A total of 13 attacks with 10 deaths from plague was reported during the week against 36 attacks with 20 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 26 attacks with 4 deaths and 17 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

Eighty-seven attacks with 10 deaths from small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Mandya, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Manjarabad Taluks, two villages in Molakalmuru Taluk and from Malvalli, Tirthahalli, Hosdurga and Kolar Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Three fatal cases from Influenza occurred in Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 73, representing a calculated annual ratio of 19·93 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, Broncho-Pneumonia, 4, Pneumonia 10, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 45.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 97 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·24 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 29·08 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 18, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 52.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 59 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·69 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 25·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 5, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 36.

There were 50 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 30·85 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 21·86 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Broncho-Pneumonia, 10 under Pneumonia, 2 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 29 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 14th April 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses—						
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	...	8 to 10 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	8 8 0 to 10 8 0	...	9½ to 11½ ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	10 8 0 (old)	...	9½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	...	24 to 26 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	...	
	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9½ to 12 ,,
Tur ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 12 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...						
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 4 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	22 0 0 to 28 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy	255	...	16 0 0 to 17 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0 to 3 5 0	...	Re. 0-6-8 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 4 0	...	,, 0-2-6 to 0-3-0 per viss
	Oonde ...	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 2 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 4 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
16th April 1934.

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